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For: Cooking Apparatus and Method Therefor	)	

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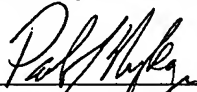
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The Examiner is requested to consider carefully the complete text of the enclosed references in connection with the examination of this application. It is requested that the listed references be made of record and included in the "References Cited" portion of any patent issuing from this application.

Respectfully submitted,

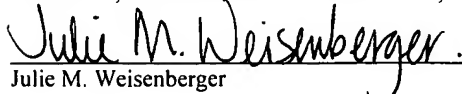
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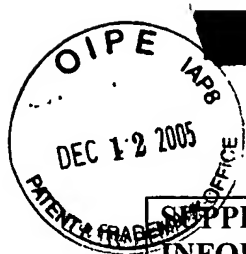
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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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**OTHER DOCUMENTS**

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